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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company, as an
Electric, Natural Gas and Water Utility for Authority to Change 6680-UR-113
Electric, Natural Gas, and Water Rates

NOTICE OF PREHEARING

On April 18, 2003, the Commission opened this proceeding to consider Wisconsin Power and Light Company's (WP&L) March 6, 2003, application for authority to increase its electric, natural gas, and Beloit water and Ripon water rates in such amounts as will permit WP&L to yield revenues sufficient to meet increased costs of service and produce a reasonable return on its investment. The Commission's approval for these rate increases is being sought pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 196.20(2m) and 196.37(1).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will hold a prehearing conference on **Monday, July 7, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, and continuing at times to be set by the presiding Administrative Law Judge. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

The prehearing conference is being held to: (1) identify persons who will actively participate as full parties; (2) identify issues; (3) determine the date and time for a hearing; (4) specify dates for filing testimony and exhibits; and (5) any other matters that will facilitate the hearing.

Parties will be bound by the designation of issues and the schedule adopted at the prehearing conference. Persons who consider themselves to be potential parties should participate in the prehearing conference. Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21 no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge David C. Whitcomb, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

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participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Jackie Madsen at (608) 267-3599.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

For the Commission:

David C. Whitcomb
Administrative Law Judge

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